

## **2003 Heartland Professional Development Symposium**

### **PRE-SYMPOSIUM EVENTS**

**Certification of the Workforce Development Professional** will explore credentialing opportunities available through professional associations including the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP). Come hear the benefits certification offers for our customers, our profession, and our individual professional development.

**Day and Time:** Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>; 9:00 a.m. - noon

**Employing People with Disabilities: Providing Integrated Services Through the Workforce Development System** In this event, you'll hear get valuable information that will help you improve your One Stop system to better serve its customers with disabilities. Local presenters will showcase best practices and federal agency leaders will address new national initiatives, and give the latest scoop on the Ticket to Work and related programs. Whether you are an expert on disability issues, or you just want to understand how to better serve our customers with disabilities, please don't miss this session.

**Days and Times:** Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>; 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>; 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**The Missouri Governor's Youth Cabinet** The mission of the Youth Cabinet is to provide opportunities for the young people of Missouri to make their voices heard on important issues facing the state---guiding improvements to programs servicing youth and engaging young Missourians in service to their school and communities. This session showcases a working model which gives exposure to youth development training opportunities, community and service learning projects, peer-centered activities, organizational and team work training, positive work behavior; and maintaining positive relationships with responsible adults.

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